

Marshfield Energy and Climate Change Committee
Plainfield Energy Group
Notes of June 6, 2011 Meeting

Convene: 7:04 PM
Adjourn: 8:39 PM
Attending: Joel Trupin, Rich Phillips, Bob Atchinson, Ed Hutchinson, Lawrence Black

Business:

- 1) Twinfield:
Bob and Rich are on the Twinfield Facilities Committee. The Committee is trying to get the most energy reduction with the new roofs project as possible within the money available. An energy audit has been completed. Bid documents are being prepared that will insulate the elementary wing with 4 inches of foam board below the new shingles and will separate prices for various other necessary retrofits to correct energy problems in both buildings.

The new "Green Team" formed as part of the Whole School Energy Challenge has 13 students and three teachers.
- 2) Bob discussed the new state carpooling website that makes it possible for on-the-fly carpooling (not planned in advance). This is at "Connect Vermont" website
- 3) Bob has applied for two grants to help seal and reinsulate the old town hall. The town is proceeding with some structural and moisture evaluations before proceeding with the air sealing etc.
- 4) Rich reported that the town received two bids for the pellet boiler system. Ernie and Rich visited the factory in Maine that produces one of the units (OKOFEN). That unit looks very efficient and sophisticated if a little more complicated than Ernie would like. They will visit the other unit in Barre shortly. The Maine company will deliver pellets at \$239/ton. We will be putting in a 6-ton storage hopper.
- 5) Next meeting will July 11th at 6:30 PM